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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on November 19, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 43 and 53 without prejudice to applicants bringing claims of the same or similar scope in later applications, amend claims 32, 35, 36, 40, 44, 45, 46, 49, 54, 55 and 56, and add claim 59 as follows:

B1 32. (Currently Amended) An ear probe tip for ~~the end~~ ^{having an end with a length} of a probe which can be asserted inserted into an ear canal, the ear probe tip comprising:

a body portion ~~having~~ defining a first flangeless end and a second end;
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and being of sub the same length as said probe end